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BRITISH MEET BULGARS IN BATTLE NORTHEAST OF SALONIKI

Darker Outlook Today For Railroad Harmony

EXECUTIVES MAY NOT YIELD UPON 8-HOUR DAY PLAN

President Delays Cabinet Meeting an Hour Talking With Both Sides

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE OPPOSED BY OPERATORS

Protests From Shippers, Beginning to Come in, Add to Perplexities

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Indications that the railroad executives as a whole may not accept the plan which their select committee seemed disposed to agree upon makes the railroad strike situation of distinctly darker outlook today.

Expressions from these closely in touch with the developments are not as optimistic today as yesterday. It is felt that a more serious turn of affairs is likely to come at almost any time.

All parties concerned refused to give out information today but the gravity of the situation is known.

President Wilson heard from both sides this morning, various delegations visiting him at the White House. He was kept so long in conference that the cabinet waited an hour after the time set for a meeting. Then the president and his official family were closeted for some time.

The opinion prevails in informed circles today that the railroad executives will not concede the eight-hour day demanded by the men.

The president's plan in some of its aspects had been approved by the conference of the select committee of railroad heads, but others of them found weak points in the proposals made by the chief executive. They pointed out last night that, while the final decision has been postponed, the feeling is that some parts of the president's plan are impracticable. They asserted that the proposal to increase freight rates, in order to meet the added demands upon the lines, caused by the introduction of the eight-hour day will be extremely difficult to carry into effect.

Commissioner's Action Problem. It is impossible, they declared, to tell what the interstate commerce commission will do with the question of increased rates, when it is submitted to that body. Even should the commission decide to allow the proposed increases, the new rates could not go into effect before next March, by which time it is possible that another administration will be in power, and one which, it is pointed out, may be antagonistic to the plan of settlement proposed by the present authorities.

The attitude of the big shippers throughout the country is also having its effect upon the railroad heads. The suggestion that the roads be allowed to recoup themselves by raising their rates has drawn scores of protests from all parts of the country and from all classes of shippers.

The shippers declare that the interstate commerce commission has repeatedly refused to permit any increase of rates, as asked by the railroads, and that the business of the country will not bear the additional load such an increase would mean.

STRONG EFFORTS MADE TO CHECK CHOLERA SPREAD

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)
TOKIO, Aug. 25.—Cholera now threatens this city. One case was reported this morning in the district of Asakusa. The health authorities besides prohibiting fresh fish business in this city, are using their utmost endeavors to prevent spread of the disease.

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoehi)
TOKIO, Aug. 24.—The police department of this city has issued an order prohibiting the sale of fresh fish in the city, as a preventive to the spread of cholera in the capital city. This order is creating excitement among the fish dealers in the city and a strong protest was made by their union and sent to the health and police authorities, but was denied. There will probably be no fish for sale in the city of Tokio for some time to come.

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Late News At A Glance

SAYS BRITISH CONFISCATED U. S. MAIL.
(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—According to a Central News Agency dispatch, the British authorities at the port of Kirkwall have confiscated the entire American mail of the liner United States, which arrived at Copenhagen on August 14.

WEST INDIES WISHES TO JOIN UNCLE SAM.
ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Aug. 25.—Resolutions were adopted by the local legislature today urging the Danish government to expedite the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The speedy transfer is urged to settle the present uncertainty. The resolutions have been cabled to Copenhagen.

ARMY BILL READY TO BECOME LAW.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The house this afternoon accepted the army appropriation bill, with the revision of the articles of war as approved by the war department, and the bill now goes to the president for signature. The workingmen's compensation bill, as passed by the senate, was accepted by the house this afternoon, with slight differences, which give every promise of being arranged in the conference.

LORRIN ANDREWS' HAT IS IN THE RING.
Attorney Lorrin Andrews is circulating a petition this afternoon to secure the endorsement of Republican voters in the fourth district. He intends to run for a seat in the lower house of the legislature in the primaries this fall.

PLANTERS CARE FOR FILIPINO IMMIGRANTS
The 108 Filipinos who arrived today on the Nippon Maru are not at quarantine island with the other steerage passengers, but have been turned over to the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association and are being kept in the planters' shed at the foot of Alakea street. They will remain there until Dr. F. E. Trotter, chief quarantine officer, has ascertained whether there is sign of cholera among the passengers on quarantine island.

NEW OFFICERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTED
Officers of the Commercial Club were elected at noon today at a special meeting held at the club, following the naming of governors last night. The officers elected were: President, S. S. Paxson, vice president, James F. Fenwick secretary and Sherwood M. Lowrey, treasurer. Lawrence M. Judd is the retiring president and the club members greatly appreciated the good work he has done during the past year.

PRINCE KUHIO GETTING READY TO RUN AGAIN
Prince Kuhio, delegate to Congress, is getting ready to run again on the Republican ticket. His nomination papers are being circulated for signatures now and will shortly be filed. The nomination papers of Robert W. Shingle as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the senate are also being circulated, as are those of S. P. G. Correa, also for the senate. Jack Lucas is credibly reported as having made up his mind to run for the senatorial nomination to-day and another probable Republican candidate is W. C. Achi.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES MURDER CHARGES.
An investigation of the case of M. Fujimoto, charged with the murder of H. Emoto, who was a chauffeur in the employ of J. B. Castle, is believed to be in progress this afternoon before the territorial grand jury. Other cases scheduled for presentation today were Elena Rojas, charged with the murder of Alejandro Castro at Waipahu; Gregorio Endas, charged with the murder of a fellow-countryman at Kahala; and Miyasawa, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

SUE KAPOLANI ESTATE FOR ALLEGED DEBT
Suit for the recovery of an alleged debt of \$239.15 was filed in the circuit court this afternoon by the city and county of Honolulu against the Kapiolani estate. The complaint alleges that the \$239.15 represents unpaid sewer rates from a period beginning in 1911. Aside from this amount the city and county asks the payment of a 10 per cent penalty. "This is the first of several suits which will be filed to recover back amounts due on sewer and water rates," says Deputy City Attorney A. M. Cristy, who signed the complaint.

LIFE OF MANOA BONDS LIKELY TO PROVE SHORT ONE

Manoa bonds are not a good investment for private investors as their life is apt to be too short. This is the opinion of A. Lewis, Jr., vice-president and manager of the Bank of Hawaii. "They are what I would call a banker's investment," he said in the course of a discussion of the desirability of bonds issued under the frontage tax laws as an investment. "We will bid on them, but will not recommend them as an investment if we are awarded the issue."

He recited a long list of property owners in the district, all wealthy men. Then he pointed out that these men will not wish to leave a lien outstanding against their property. "If the work is completed, or nearly so, by the time the next payment becomes due practically all of the unpaid instalments of the assessments will be paid and the bonds issued against them taken up," he said. "Certainly there will be a very small proportion of the issue outstanding after the third payment, two years from now, is due."

He opined that because of this probably short life of the bonds the price paid for them will not go above par. He thought that no indication of price to be paid for future issues, where conditions are different from Manoa, and there might be premiums on some future issues.

He continued that his bank and Bishop & Co. had decided to bid on the bonds in order that the improvement might be made without hindrance. That the county needed assurance the bonds would be sold before the contract for the work was awarded.

The Bank of Hawaii and Bishop & Company had feared, Prosser, Anderson & Marx bring the test case which determined the validity of the bonds. Lewis says that the decision set at rest all doubts that might exist as to the safety of an investment in such bonds.

Benjamin L. Marx, one of the attorneys, expressed himself as well pleased with the wording of the supreme court's document. "It discusses

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WHITE SOX DROP TO FIFTH PLACE IN LEAGUE RACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The White Sox dropped another game to the Senators, and as a result went to the second division. There was a big shift in the order of teams today, as New York dropped from third to fourth position while Cleveland went from fifth to third, due to their double victory over the Athletics.

Phil Ball of St. Louis has offered his players suits of clothes if the Browns can land in the first division for three days. If the St. Louis team wins tomorrow, and the White Sox should drop another game to the Senators the Browns will have won their way into the sacred precincts. Detroit had the punch today in the game with the champions and lessened the lead held by the Red Sox. The results of the games today are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
At New York—St. Louis 5, New York 2.		
At Washington—Washington 5, Chicago 2.		
At Boston—Detroit 2, Boston 1.		
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 13, Philadelphia 9.		
At Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 2.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
At Pittsburgh—New York 6, Pittsburgh 2.		
At Chicago—Boston 1, Chicago 0.		
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	W	L
Boston	69	49
Detroit	65	55
Cleveland	65	55
New York	64	55
Chicago	64	55
St. Louis	63	56
Washington	58	59
Philadelphia	25	91

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W	L
Brooklyn	69	42
Boston	64	42
Philadelphia	63	47
New York	58	52
Pittsburgh	52	60
St. Louis	52	65
Chicago	52	65
Cincinnati	44	74

Insurance Tax Dropped



Chairman F. M. Simmons of the senate finance committee, who leads in the move to eliminate the special insurance stamp taxes from the emergency revenue bill.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Democratic members of the senate finance committee, led by Senator Simmons, chairman, have yielded to the opposition against the special insurance tax. Countrywide protests have been coming in against the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies, at the rate of half a cent for each dollar's worth of premium. This was drawn to include life insurance policies.

The Democrats of the finance committee now plan to eliminate all the proposed insurance stamp tax provision from the emergency revenue bill. The prospects are that the revenue bill will be the last measure of any national importance passed by the Congress before adjournment.

GERMANS INSIST THEIR TORPEDO HIT LARGE SHIP

Admiralty Repeats Claim; Admits Westfalen Damaged By British

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today: "German Admiralty Report, Aug. 23.—The British admiralty stated that the German report was incorrect, according to which a British battleship was damaged on August 19 by a German submarine. On the basis of a report now arrived it is hereby stated that the submarine, on the evening of August 18, at twilight, encountered a British squadron composed of a battleship and armored cruisers, surrounded by a large number of small cruisers and destroyers.

"The submarine succeeded in firing a torpedo against the battleship. The submarine at this action was running half flooded (submerged) with three officers on the bridge. After the torpedo hit a fire column 20 meters across and 40 meters high rose at the rear smokestack of the last battleship. The stack was white hot in the fire column, which lasted about one minute.

"Simultaneously there was a violent eruption of the boilers from steam. After the disappearance of the fire column only the hull of the ship without the stacks and masts was seen, while of a neighboring ship the whole silhouette was visible.

"The commander of the submarine received the impression that the torpedo caused a large oil conflagration and also heavy damage to the boilers.

"The above mentioned facts were observed by all officers, which is proof that the British battleship was at least heavily damaged by the attack.

"The British admiralty's report of August 22 is correct as far as the Westfalen being hit by the first torpedo. It was not heavily damaged and was able to fight and maneuver. The Westfalen in a short time will be completely repaired. The second of the enemy torpedoes sent against this battleship failed."

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 24.—North of Somme, in the evening and night time, enemy's efforts failed. A British attack was directed against Salient Bow between Thiepval and Pozieres and further against our positions around Guillemont. Nearly

FRENCH HOLD MAUREPAS, PAVE WAY FOR NEW ADVANCES BY ALLIES; RUSSIANS STRONG

SLAV ARMIES MOVE FORWARD ALONG ENTIRE ASIATIC FRONT, TURKS EVACUATING BITLIS—LONDON GETS NEWS SERBIANS HAVE THRUST BACK BULGARIAN CENTER—SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—The British and Bulgarians have been in touch northeast of Saloniki, engaging in a brisk battle today. Despite the Bulgarian fire, the British succeeded in destroying three bridges over the Angista river near Kuchuk.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—One of the most disastrous of the many air raids on England made by the Germans was carried out in the early hours of the morning today when a fleet of Zeppelins reached the east coast and channel counties of England and dropped many bombs.

Eight people are known to have been killed and 36 injured by the explosives sent from the clouds in the darkness. It is estimated that at least 100 bombs were dropped. In the east coast section the bombardment was particularly severe.

One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London but was driven off by anti-aircraft fire and by the defense aeroplanes which rose to attack it.

A railway station and yard was demolished and the rails of the tracks nearby torn up by the force of one explosion.

French Conquer Maurepas and Aid General Forward Movement

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)
PARIS, France, Aug. 25.—Winning the town and positions of Maurepas, north of Clercy, on the Somme front today after terrific fighting, the French have achieved a strategic as well as a tactical victory. The complete occupation of Maurepas brings the French and Belgian advanced lines within two miles of the town of Comblis, an important cog in the German war-machine on this front. The forward movement of the Allies is greatly aided by the conquest.

The French are making gains beyond Maurepas also, and the counter-attacks of the Germans are fruitless, with heavy losses.

The German lines are now at Lassigny, and here and also at Roye the Germans are under heavy bombardment.

At Fleury the Germans made another of a long series of unsuccessful attacks.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—The British have advanced 300 yards in Delville wood.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—The French have captured Maurepas.

Russians Advance on Entire Asiatic Front; Retake Bitlis

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 25.—The Russians are advancing along the entire Asiatic front, both in the Caucasus and in Armenia. The Turks have evacuated Bitlis, in the Lake Van region, first occupied by the Slavs a few weeks ago and later given up temporarily by Grand Duke Nicolaievitch's men.

German Cities Aid Needy Families

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—German municipalities have raised two billion marks for the relief of soldiers' families.

Deutschland to Start Back Soon

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—Preparations are under way at Bremen for another trip of the super-submarine Deutschland to America. Freight is arriving to be taken into the submarine and the crew is ready for the trip back again.

Serbs Claim Bulgarians Yielding

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—Serbian official statements today report successes along the entire Balkan front, won mostly against the Bulgarians. The Bulgarian center has yielded under the Serbian attacks and the positions previously designated by the Allies for Serbian occupation have been seized by the hardy fighters and are being held against all attacks.

Big Finance Conference in Calais

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—The premiers of Britain and France, the minister of finance of these countries and representatives of their financial kindred interests have met at Calais and reached an agreement on important financial matters, including payments abroad for the maintenance of exchange between the two countries.

South of Maurepas strong French forces after serious artillery fighting were repulsed. In artillery duels this afternoon in Thiamont and Fleury sectors and Chapire mountain wood is considerable increased intensity. Several French attacks south of Ouve front broke down. During the last few days an enemy's aeroplane in an air combat near Bazentin and another west of Peronne were shot down.

Anti-aircraft gun fire brought down an aeroplane in Richetwurg and another in Labasse.

East front: Except smaller successful enterprises against Russian field guards which brought in prisoners, there were no incidents of importance. In the Balkans, Serbians yet resist Bulgarian attacks on the heights northwest of Ostrovo lake. Serbian counter attacks against Dzemajeri failed.

All enemy's reports about Serbo-Anglo-French successes mentioned in places as Vardar and Struma are flat inventions.